

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT _____

Rodney L. Cooper)
Po Box 82)
Tiptonboro TN 37777)
(Enter above the NAME of the plaintiff in this action.))
v.)
Gary Perkins)
+ The Sheriffs)
Dept.)
(Enter above the NAME of each defendant in this action.))

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS
(42 U.S.C. Section 1983)

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? YES NO
- B. If your answer to A is YES, describe the lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: Rick Elmore, morgan Rodney Cooper

Defendants: Rick Elmore + Morgan County Prison

2. COURT: (If federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENN. < FEDERAL >

3. DOCKET NUMBER: _____ ?

4. Name of Judge to whom case was assigned: _____ ?

5. Disposition: (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) Dismissed

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: 1987

7. Approximate date of disposition: 1990

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Campbell Co. Jail

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? YES (✓) NO ()

- B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure? YES (✓) NO ()

- C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? Filed the grievance,

2. What was the result? No results,, never heard back on it.

- D. If your answer to B is NO, explain why not. _____

- E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to the prison authorities? YES (✓) NO ()

- F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? I filed the grievance
But never got a response

2. What was the result? No results

III. PARTIES

(In item A below, please your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Rodney Cooper

Present address: Campbell Co Jail, Po Box 82, Jackson TN 37357

Permanent home address: 352 Longmire Rd. Clinton TN 37716

Address of nearest relative: 352 Longmire Rd. Clinton TN 37716
Mother (Connie Cooper)

(In item B below, place the FULL NAME of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use item C for the additional names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.)

B. Defendant: Gary Perkins and the Sheriff Dept

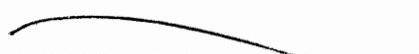
Official position: Sheriff of Campbell Co.

Place of employment: Campbell Co. Sheriff's Dept.

C. Additional defendants:

IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

(State here as briefly as possible the FACTS of your case. Describe how EACH defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. DO NOT give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.)

Please See the Attached 

Complaints

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1. Legal mail is not opened in the presents OF the receiver.
2. State inmates are made to sleep on The Floor
3. A Room that has #12 Beds has A minumume of #30 plus inmates At all times.
4. If one inmate Breaks A Rule , everyone Is punished And often times leads To phical Violence.
5. State inmates do not have access To educational or Rehab. programs And are not allowed to earn program Credits.
6. There is mold on the Shower walls And Standing Urine around the Camode area.
7. The Food is Always cold

Complaints

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8. Very Seldom do we get clean clothes.
9. Lack of Medical Attention, if a person comes to jail + Brings their medicine The nurse will not Allow it, Blood pressure + heart medicines E.T.C., Some inmates Have T.b., Staff infection + Hepatitis But we are made to live in the same Instrument.,, theres No Test for T.b OR Any other Disease at this jail.
- 10 All the Bed Mattress, clothing Sheets And Blankets are Old + Torn Up.

End of Complaints.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'R' at the beginning.

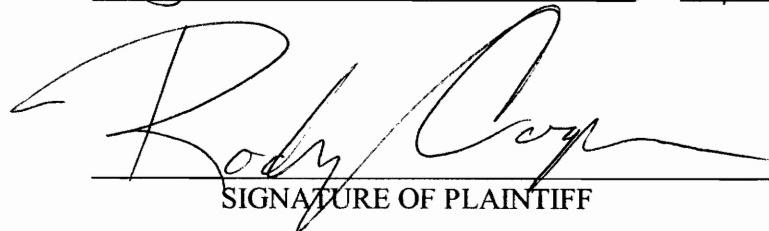
Please See the Attached
Complaint Sheets

V. RELIEF

(State BRIEFLY exactly what you want this Court to do for you. Make NO legal arguments.
Cite NO cases or statutes.)

- NO Money, inforce the Rules at
The Jail OR update the
Rules + Requirements
* Should Be fined every day Someone has to Sleep
on the Floor.

SIGNED THIS 10 DAY OF June, 2009.



SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF

RODNEY COOPER
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JACKSBORO, TN 37757

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